

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: Tomowaki Takahashi

Application No. 10/086,472

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For: DUAL IMAGING OPTICAL SYSTEM

Examiner: Thong Nguyen

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the application referenced above.

NOTE: Request for Continued Examination Practice (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

☒ Previously submitted

☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on November 11, 2003.

(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

FILING FEE

For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e)					\$770.00
Total Claims	36	- 36*	= 0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	3	- 3**	= 0	\$86.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)				\$290.00	
One-month Extension of Time				\$110.00	
Two-month Extension of Time				\$420.00	
Three-month Extension of Time				\$950.00	\$950.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$1720.00

* greater of twenty or number for which fee has been paid.

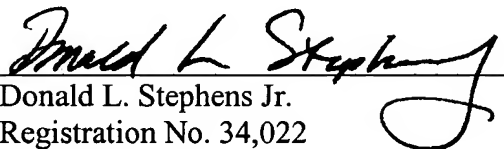
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- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the number of months indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,720.00 is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

Respectfully submitted,

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